

Answer.

(a) Representations have been received regarding the distress, among the inhabitants of these areas on account of the depression in the coir industry.

(b) A Taluk Committee was constituted, with the local Tahsildar as convener and treasurer under the auspices of the Chief Minister's Fund for Distress Relief. An amount of Rs. 7,000 was allotted for the Taluk for carrying on relief works like free supply of noon meals to needy school children and free supply of soaked husks to poor families, etc. Distribution of soaked husks to 240 families has already been made. Feeding of school children could not be taken up as the amount placed at the disposal of the Committee was insufficient.

Sales-tax.

573. [8] **Shri C. Sankar** : Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of sales-tax realised from the sale of yarn for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952 respectively ; and

(b) the sales-tax realised from handloom cloth for the same years ?

Answer.

(a) Total amount of sales-tax realised from the sale of yarn:-

		Rs.	A.	P.
1950	..	64,816	5	3
1951	--	66,739	10	0
1952	..	71,009	5	9

(b) Sales-tax realised from the sale of handloom cloth:-

		Rs.	A.	P.
1950	..	1,88,459	15	3
1951	..	2,23,857	13	6
1952	..	2,01,491	6	0

Travancore-Cochin Chemicals Ltd.

574. [12] **Shri T. S. Ramaswami** : Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :

- (a) the total investment by the Government in the Travancore Cochin Chemicals Ltd. ;
- (b) the industry they are carrying on ;
- (c) the location ;
- (d) the annual dividends, if any ;
- (e) the Direction ?

Answer.

- (a) Rs. 40 lakhs as shares and Rs. 5 lakhs as loan.
- (b) The factory produces caustic soda and hydrochloric acid.
- (c) The factory is located at Eloor, Alwaye.
- (d) The factory commenced production only from October 1952. No dividend has been declared.
- (e) The concern is managed by Messrs. Seshasayee Bros., (Trav.) Ltd.

Industrial Loans.

575. [19] **Shri K. V. Krishnankutty Warriar** : Will the Minister for Finance and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :

- (a) the names of the persons or concerns who have applied for industrial loans in the years 1951, 1952 and 1953.
- (b) what is the amount granted to each of them during this period ?

Answer.

- (a) A list showing these details is placed on the Assembly Table.*
- (b) A list showing the amount granted as loan to industrial concerns in 1951, 1952 and 1953 is placed on the Assembly Table*.

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- മ. മ. [൧൨] ശ്രീ. ടി. ടി. കേശവൻശാസ്ത്രി : താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ :
- (എ) സ്വാതിതിഭൂമി സംഗീതകലാലയത്തിൽ നിന്നും മറ്റ് ൫൧-ൽ എത്രപേർ ഫൈനൽ പരീക്ഷയിൽ പാസ്സായി ;
- (ബി) ഇവയിൽ സ്ത്രീകൾ എത്ര പേർ ; പരീക്ഷാർത്ഥം എത്ര പേർ ?

*Please see Appendix XI.